

## AMSTERDAM GIVES KRUGER WELCOME

ENTHUSIASM EXCEEDS THAT  
SHOWN AT THE HAGUE.

Boers Captured a Great Quantity of  
Ammunition When They Defeated  
General Clement—Two Detach-  
ments of Burgers Are Now Oper-  
ating in Cape Colony District.

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—President Kruger arrived here today and is a guest of the municipality. The enthusiasm of the reception even exceeded that shown upon his arrival at the Hague.

Boers Made a Mistake.  
Pretoria, Dec. 19.—The Boers captured a great quantity of ammunition when they defeated Clements at Nooitgedacht. Part of this was mistaken for supplies and upon the Boers setting fire to it, it exploded killing and wounding many.

Two Steamers Collide.  
Port Said, Dec. 19.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, which recently took Kruger to Europe, collided with an English steamer yesterday. Both vessels received serious damage.

Raid in Cape Colony.  
London, Dec. 19.—Late South African advices received are from a British point of view, most discouraging. A dispatch from Cape Town, dated yesterday, says a Boer commando of 600, supposed to be Hertzog's, crossed the Orange river between Odendalstroom and Bethulie, into Cape Colony. They encountered a force of Cape mounted rifles and Brabant's horse, who retired with loss. Another dispatch says the Boers are being pursued by Brabant's horse and are headed off by a patrol from Aliwal North. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Boers have raided Cape Colony at two separate points, 100 miles apart. One commando advanced upon Philipstown, between Colesburg and Kimberley. The other, supposed to be Hertzog's commando, crossed the Orange river between Odendalstroom and Bethulie, northwest of Burgersdorp, its objective apparently being Cradock. General MacDonald is engaging the invaders, who have no guns, twenty miles west of Burgersdorp. The latest news is that they are being slowly forced back to the Orange river, where a warm reception is being prepared for them."

Plan a Dutch Rising.  
It does not need to be pointed out that these commandos are carrying out the scheme in the execution of which General De Wet was recently foiled, and that they rely upon raising a Dutch rebellion in the northern and north-eastern districts of Cape Colony, where, it is stated, a universal increase of unrest is reported.

Thanksgiving Service Abandoned.  
The contemplated thanksgiving service in St. Paul's cathedral in connection with the return of Lord Roberts from South Africa has been abandoned owing, as the government announces, "to its being considered desirable to defer a general thanksgiving until the close of the operations in South Africa."

Office Seekers  
ARE CAST DOWN

President McKinley Announces That  
All the Present Incumbents Will  
Serve Four Years More.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President McKinley is disturbing the dreams of thousands of republican army workers who have been building air castles on prospective government jobs. The president tenaciously holds the view that the office holders were re-elected when the November election sustained the chief executive and his party. He is not prepared at this time to permit the slightest deviation from this matter.

He takes the unusual position that every man connected with McKinley administration was on trial as much as himself and that the result of the balloting in November was as much of an endorsement for them as for him.

PARDON MRS. CHERNEY

She Was Sentenced for Murder of  
Her Husband, and Has Served  
Eight Years.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—Governor Scofield will pardon Mrs. Josephine Cherney, who has been in state's prison for eight years, serving a sentence of eighteen years on the charge of having murdered husband in Kewaunee county in 1892. The governor makes the suggestion of Judge N. S. Gilson, before whom the case was tried.

State Printing Cost.  
Madison, Dec. 19.—The state printing commissioners' biennial report shows that the total amount for 1899 expended was \$69,342.25, and the total for 1900 is \$18,769.52. The cost of paper is included in the statement.

Death of Wisconsin Pioneer.  
Oscoda, Wis., Dec. 19.—W. H. O. Folsom, "Author of Fifty Years in the Northwest," died at his home in Taylor's Falls, Minn., Saturday night. He was a pioneer of this region.

## TRAIN ROBBER FOUND DEAD.

Body of Illinois Central Bandit Discovered Near Scene of Crime.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—Detectives found today the body of one of the robbers who on last Thursday night held up, within the city limits of New Orleans, the Chicago mail train on the Illinois Central railroad, shot Conductor Kinnabrew and made their escape with a number of registered mail packages. The watch of Conductor Kinnabrew, found on the dead man, leaves no doubt of his identity as the leader of the gang who held up the train.

Shortly after the hold-up on Thursday night Officers Daly and Lucich, while hastening to the scene of the robbery, discovered two men carrying a bag and walking rapidly between the Illinois & Mississippi valley tracks. The officers halted the men, but instead of surrendering they began to shoot. Both officers responded and a lively fusillade followed. The men finally dropped a United States mail pouch and fled. Since then the detectives have been carefully examining the swamp in the rear of the city. At an early hour today their search was rewarded with the finding of a body. It was that of one of the men who had succumbed to the effects of a wound and exposure.

An examination of his effects disclosed Conductor Kinnabrew's watch and other evidence to prove that he was one of the men who had committed the robbery. The name of the robber has not yet been learned.

SANTA FE TRAINMEN  
READY TO STRIKE

Telegraphers Say the Crews Will  
Quit if the Operators Are Not  
Taken Back.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Striking telegraphers on the Santa Fe road declare the engineers, firemen and other trainmen on the system have come to their aid. They say the crews have issued an ultimatum to the officers of the company to the effect that they will strike from sympathy if the telegraphers are not reinstated. Third Vice President Barr says a proposition has been made by the employees, but declined last night to state its import. A conference will be held in Chicago today between the Santa Fe officials and representatives of the conductors, locomotive engineers, firemen and brakemen of the system. The latter are from divers points on the railroad and some already have reached the city.

MISS MORRISON UNDER GUARD

Precautions for Her Safety Taken on Account of Lynching Threat.

Eldorado, Kas., Dec. 19.—The silence on the part of the women of this place who held an indignation meeting on last Sunday and threatened to lynch Jessie Morrison, the slayer of Mrs. Orin Castle, is taken by the friends of the prisoner as an indication that they are on the verge of carrying out the threats indulged in at that time. As a result a strong guard has been placed around the young woman to protect her from any violence at the hands of the enraged women of the town. Miss Morrison herself is cool and does not seem at all worried, while her attorneys say the talk of vengeance is absurd.

Mrs. Roland Wiley, mother of the murdered bride, has this to say of the proposition to lynch Miss Morrison: "I cannot say that the women friends of my dead daughter will avenge themselves by hanging Miss Morrison, but they ought to. I would not like to lead such a crowd, but unless she leaves town I am tempted to say to the women, 'Come, and follow me.' As I understand the situation, all that is necessary at this time is to get some one to lead."

Mrs. Castle, mother of Olin Castle, says that she is willing to do anything to avenge the death of her son's wife, and if some other woman did not start out pretty soon she would take the matter in her own hands.

Sick Soldiers Are Coming.  
San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Within a few days more a thousand sick soldiers will be on their way home from the Philippines. The Grant and Sherman are now en route with 650 men, and the Sheridan is scheduled to leave Dec. 22 with 500 more. This rush will tax the general hospital at the presidio to its utmost capacity. The convalescents will be mustered out as soon as possible after they arrive, and if the 867 available beds at the hospital become over-crowded a tented annex will be built to accommodate the overflow.

South Dakota Town Burned.  
Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Fire at Elk Point, S. D., today destroyed the entire business portion of the town, involving a loss of about \$150,000.

Wins \$35,000 with \$2.50 at Faro.  
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—One of the most remarkable faro-bank plays of record was made three weeks ago in Dawson by David Allen of San Francisco, a Klondike passenger on the steamer Dolphin, which arrived today. From \$2.50 Allen in four days won \$35,000. Two of the houses in which he played turned over their boxes and two others had enough of his game. Of this amount he devoted \$3,000 to "stalking" his friends.

## CALLS TO PRAYER ON CENTURY'S CLOSE

POPE LEO INSTRUCTS CATHOLICS HOW TO OBSERVE IT.

The Decree is Addressed to All the  
World—Series of Non-Sectarian  
Prayer Meetings Will Be Held in  
New York—End of Century Re-

New York, Dec. 19.—Official instruction has been received here from Rome detailing how Roman Catholics are to observe the ceremonial closing of the year and the century on the night of Dec. 31. It is issued by Cardinal Cretton, prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Indulgences and Rites, and signed also by Archbishop Sogaro, secretary of the congregation. The decree is from the pope and is addressed to all the world. It reads:

"Now that the present age is drawing to a close, and a new one is about to begin it is highly proper that all who have been redeemed by Him in every part of the world should be solemnly consecrated to the King of Ages, Jesus Christ, in order that this gratitude may be shown for the special favors from Him in the past.

"What our holy father granted a year ago by anticipation he also permits by the same decree of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, viz.: That at midnight which ushers in the January of the year 1901, the most august sacrament of the Eucharist may be exposed, for adoration in churches and chapels and that in its presence one mass of the feast of the circumcision of our Lord and the Octave of the Nativity may be read or sung; and that, moreover, the faithful by special privilege receive holy communion either during or outside of the mass.

"While thinking of some new means of increasing the piety of the faithful in connection with an event so solemn, the holy father learned that many prelates and pious sodalities anxiously desire that the faithful of Christ, moved by an eagerness to participate in the rich treasury of spiritual indulgences, should everywhere be invited to come and adore the most blessed Eucharist.

"As this was in most perfect accord with his own wishes, the holy father has benignly granted that a plenary indulgence may be gained by all the faithful of Christ who, having properly approached the sacrament of penance and received holy communion in a church or chapel where the most holy Eucharist is reserved, shall spend any full hour they please between midnight of Dec. 31 and the noon of Jan. 1, before the most august sacrament exposed to public adoration, and shall more often offer pious prayers to God for the intentions of his holiness."

A number of the leading clergymen and laymen of this city have proposed the idea of holding a non-sectarian series of prayer meetings during the last week of the nineteenth century. It is intended that these meetings be held in the various churches, but under the direction of a body of men connected with a number of denominations and not sectarian. A circular to this effect has been sent out signed by the Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, Boston; George T. Purves, Robert S. MacArthur, Henry Mottet, J. Wilbur Chapman, David J. Burrell, S. Parks Cadman, A. C. Dixon, Cortland Myers, J. F. Carson, all of New York; James I. Vance, Newark; James H. Ely and John H. Converse of Philadelphia; William R. Moody, Northfield, Mass.; John S. Huyler and John M. Connell, New York; Gen. O. O. Howard, Gen. J. J. Estey, Brattleboro, and George E. Beemis, Mrs. Margaret Bottoms and Mrs. Mary McElroy.

As planned, the prayer meetings will end by a union meeting of all ministers and church officials of the metropolitan district in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Monday afternoon, Dec. 31, at 2:30. This will be addressed by three or four of the leading pulpit orators of New York and Philadelphia.

Following the first of the New Year the first week will be devoted to daily prayer service in all parts of the nation. The movement is known as the twentieth century gospel campaign.

HEIR TO \$2,000,000.

Polk County Man Said to  
Have Become Immensely Rich.

Oscoda, Wis., Dec. 19.—News came from England last week that J. E. Corry of Amory, Polk county, had fallen heir to \$2,000,000. A fortune of \$42,000,000 it is said is left to be divided among twenty one heirs.

Robbers Beat, Blind and Gay.  
Middletown, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Four masked men entered the house of Michael Fryman, living alone near Middletown, early this morning, bound and gagged Fryman and searched the house. Finding no money they released Fryman and told him they knew he had received \$3,000 and they wanted it. The victim denied he had any money and one of the men knocked him insensible with a club. When he revived he was again questioned and again entered a denial. He was then struck again and left unconscious and bound to perish from the cold. He lay helpless until morning, when passersby saw the house open and rescued him. He may die.

## LABOR CONFERENCE EVOLVES A METHOD

ASKS AID OF CITIZENS TO RE-  
STORE INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

General Committee to Devise Peace is  
Named—An Appeal, the Purpose of  
Which is to Foster a Spirit of  
Conciliation Between Employer and  
Employee.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The conference of arbitration and conciliation called by the National Civic Federation adjourned last night after issuing an address to the American people in which important recommendations are made for the continuation of tranquillity in the industrial world. The committee of twelve which drew up the address was named by the chairman of the meeting to serve for one year for the purpose of formulating a plan of action to bring about a general system of conciliation. After a short preamble, stating the object of the conference, the address goes on as follows:

For Annual Agreements.  
"We duly recognize that unless labor is regularly employed and has reason to be satisfied with its wages and conditions in life we cannot have permanent peace or substantial prosperity.

"We also recognize that capital must find adequate returns for its investment if wages are to be fair and discontent is to be averted.

"To the end that tranquillity in the industrial world may prevail, this conference on conciliation and arbitration would make the following recommendations to the American people:

"1. That employers and wage earners should enter into annual or semi-annual agreements or contracts.

"2. That all industries in the United States should establish boards of conciliation within the several and various interests, to which boards of conciliation all differences and disputes arising between employer and employee, if not readily adjusted, between the immediate interests concerned may be referred for settlement.

"3. Recognizing the fact that compulsory arbitration, aside from all other objections raised against it, is not at this time a question of practical industrial reform, and whereas, such systems of arbitration as are now in vogue do not seem fully to meet the requirements of the different interests, and appreciating the importance of the subject, we therefore recommend:

Committee to Frame Plans.  
"That the presiding officer of this conference appoint a committee to serve for a period of one year, to be composed of six representatives of the employer class and six representatives of the employee class, these representatives to be selected as nearly as consistent from the different sections of the country, for the purpose of formulating some plan of action looking to the establishment of a general system of conciliation that will promote industrial peace.

"We would also recommend that this committee of twelve be given power to appoint such auxiliary committees from the industries, trades, and professions as may seem best, to promote the work of conciliation and education.

"We believe that this conference will have, in part at least, failed of its mission unless it strenuously insists that the proper time to arbitrate is not after a strike or lockout has been inaugurated, but before it has begun. We fully realize that all plans of arbitration and conciliation will be unavailing unless we are all animated by a spirit of fairness and justice and are willing to open our eyes to such rights as belong to every citizen."

WILL ASK FOR MORE MONEY.

Wisconsin Historical Society Wants  
Appropriation Increased.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—The State Historical society will ask the legislature at the coming session to increase its annual appropriation and to change the manner of making the appropriation by giving the money in a lump sum to be expended by the officers of the society, instead of partly by them and partly by the state.

This society is the trustee of the state for the management of the great Wisconsin historical library and museum. The library contains about 300,000 volumes.

Attendance at Teachers' Institute.  
Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 19.—There are 172 teachers employed in the normal schools of the state of Wisconsin, and 150 of them are attending an institute that is being held in this city, being the first that was ever held for the express and exclusive benefit of normal school teachers. State Superintendent Harvey is acting as instructor.

Silk Thread Cleans Teeth.  
Something more than merely brushing the teeth is required to keep them in good order. You should draw between them, after each meal, a little bit of fine silk thread. This will remove minute particles of food which the brush is unable to reach.

## BANDITS ROB A BANK.

Blow Safe at Hope, Ind., and Carry Off \$15,000.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Shelbyville, Ind., says that Kennedy's bank at Hope, south of here, was entered at 2 o'clock this morning, the safe blown open with nitroglycerin and \$15,000 carried off by two men who were seen to leave the building by the night operator in the telephone exchange. The robbers had a confederate posted outside with a carriage, in which all escaped.

A posse has been organized by the citizens of Hope and has started out after the robbers.

Hope is only five miles from Flat Rock, where the safe in the postoffice was blown open early Monday morning and \$200 taken. It is presumed that the operators in both cases are the same.

Women Fight Polygamy.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—A mass meeting of women to protest against Mormon polygamy was held here last night, the principal speakers being Dr. S. J. Elliott, an Episcopal deaconess, and the Rev. W. E. Campbell, a missionary among the Mormons. The meeting was one of a series being held throughout the country under the auspices of the international council of women for Christian and patriotic service. Miss Helen Gould is vice-president of the council.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES  
VARSITY \$1,500,000

Founder of the Great Chicago College  
Adds an Immense Sum to the  
Original Endowment.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Gifts of \$1,525,000 to the University of Chicago were announced by President Harper at the convocation yesterday. Of this sum \$1,500,000 is donated by John D. Rockefeller, the founder of the university, and \$25,000 is added by Leon Mandel to the \$50,000 previously given by him.

The money is to be used as follows: One million dollars is to be set aside forever as a general endowment fund; \$100,000 is to be used in the erection of the university press building; and \$100,000 in the installation of a central heating plant, besides using part of the sum in paying fifty ninth street, beautifying the grounds, and laying cement sidewalks.

Before making public this latest gift Dr. Harper upheld in emphatic terms the right of the professors of the University of Chicago to freedom of speech. The earnestness with which he declared that no donor might interfere with the speech of any of the instructors of the university, coming as it did, just before the announcement of an additional gift from Mr. Rockefeller, was especially significant.

PROPOSED GAME-LAW CHANGES.

Suggestion Made to the Warden at  
a Milwaukee Meeting.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—State Game Warden J. T. Ellerson and his force of deputies were in session last week at the Kirby house to consider necessary changes in the game laws of the state. Among the suggestions made were:

"Limit to the number of birds a hunter may have in his possession at any one time; necessity for a license tag on every deer as soon as it is killed, with permission to the wardens to seize every deer not so tagged; requiring deer hunters to kill bucks only, the time necessary to distinguish a buck from a doe being considered sufficient to enable an ordinarily intelligent man to tell whether he is shooting at a deer or a man."

Last year 1,900 deer were killed in this state during the twenty days of the season, so far as the license tags are an indication. This year, though the licenses were fewer, the number killed was 2,800, which averages well up to a deer for each license.

Tour of World Interrupted.  
San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Andrew White Brown, a young man stopping at the Palace Hotel, has been arrested on a dispatch from Fulton, Oswego county, N. Y., stating that he is wanted there for grand larceny. On registering at the hotel a few days ago he claimed to be the son of a New York millionaire, and said he was making a trip around the world. The complaint against Brown was preferred by Charles W. Bell, a jeweler of Fulton, who is said to have sold him some bronze ornaments which have not been paid for. Brown says he believes Bell caused his arrest in order to humiliate him.

Looking for a Fugitive.  
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—K. P. McCaskill, chief of the provincial detective force of Quebec, and three trusted lieutenants are here seeking T. J. Chisholm of Montreal, who is a fugitive from justice, having jumped a bond of \$10,000 under which he had been placed to await his appearance on the charge of conspiring to defraud the Merchants' bank of Montreal out of \$220,000.

Chisholm narrowly escaped capture. He met Mrs. Dana Wright of Hamilton, O., whom he had known in Montreal, but he got away before the officers got here.

## HANNA WILL ADOPT STERN MEASURES

BOUND TO PUSH THE SUBSIDY  
BILL THROUGH CONGRESS.

Serves Notice on His Enemies That  
They Will Continue Their Opposi-  
tion at the Peril of Their Relection  
—Cranks' Blood Curdling Plot—  
Supreme Court Draws Crowds.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Hanna is preparing to adopt stern measures to force the passage of the ship subsidy bill. If the opposition should continue to develop against the bill he proposes to serve notice on its enemies that they will continue their antagonism at the peril of their re-election.

Petition from Farmers.  
In the senate today Tillman presented a petition signed by many farmers asking that a subsidy be placed on all agricultural products in line with that to be placed on the merchant marine. The senate at one thirty went into executive session for the further consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Cranks' Blood Curdling Plot.  
Washington, Dec. 19.—A crank secured an audience with a White House official this morning and informed him of a blood curdling plot to assassinate McKinley, Roosevelt, Hanna and Dewey. The story is not believed, but as a precautionary measure a government detective was detailed to watch the men and places named by the informant.

Before Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The growing interest in the proceedings of the supreme court manifested itself on the third day of the arguments on the constitutional questions arising out of the cases now before the court. A great crowd lined up inside the doors before the hour of meeting. Griggs resumed his argument for the government.

RACINE WILL LOSE  
THE CASE COMPANY

Big Agricultural Machinery Concern  
Lacks Room and May Move  
Its Plant to Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Dec. 19.—It may be stated on reliable authority that the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company, of Racine, will remove its large plant, either to Milwaukee, or to some point adjacent, so near as to be practically within the city.

While the actual selection of a site has not been settled upon, it may be definitely stated, that the company will locate its plant here, probably during the coming summer.

"We find we are in the same condition here that the E. P. Ains company is in your city," said Richard T. Robinson, the secretary of the company, to a reporter who called at the company's office at Racine. We have simply got to enlarge our facilities, or refuse business, and the only thing that remains for us to do is to pull up stakes and find a new location. We have long since recognized the fact that Milwaukee is the great manufacturing center of the northwest, and we have had your city in mind for a long time."

Loon Koses at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 19.—After one of the gamest exhibitions ever witnessed in a Memphis prize ring, Kid McPadden of San Francisco was given the decision over Casper Leon of New York at the end of twenty rounds of fierce fighting before the Phoenix Athletic club last night. Malachy Hogan of Chicago officiated as referee. The betting was at odds, and considerable money changed hands.

Root Fillicious in Cebu.

Manila, Dec. 19.—Lieutenant Herbert L. Evans of the Forty-fourth Volunteer Infantry Regiment, with fifty men, attacked on Dec. 12 several hundred bolomen and fifty insurgents armed with rifles, occupying an entrenched position at Tonoxigan, island of Cebu. The Americans had three men wounded and the enemy lost twelve men killed and many wounded.

To Build Chicago Elevator.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 19.—The firm of Nye, Jenks & Co., operating the 1,250,000-bushel Itasca elevator here and smaller houses at Washburne and Milwaukee, is to build a 1,000,000-bushel house at Chicago. The Chicago company is called the Rialto Elevator company and the structure will be of steel and cement and fireproof. It will cost over \$400,000.

Policeman Kills Thug.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Policeman Edward J. Grady of the Central detail station, shot and instantly killed John, alias "Red," Corbett, notorious West Side crook, last night at Polk and Aberdeen streets. Corbett and a companion had just held up Charles Griffith, a colored musician, who was on his way home.

Oppose Religion in Schools.  
Brussels, Dec. 19.—The liberals and socialists have started a crusade for the purpose of preventing the priests from teaching religion in the city schools.



## PLENTY OF QUAIL IN THE BADGER STATE

CLOSED SEASON HAS LASTED NOW NEARLY FIVE YEARS.

Next September the Slaughter Will Begin Unless the Legislature Enacts Another Prohibitory Law—Over Half of the Pleasure of Quail Shooting is the Dog.

Quail are now almost as numerous in some portions of the state as sparrows. The state is literally overrun with them, as the result of the closed season, which has lasted now nearly five years. A great many farmers report coveys of quail having been seen around their homes. They get very tame and are almost as easy to get up to as barnyard fowl.

They have been reported as being within the city limits of Milwaukee, and are seen along the hedges of Prospect avenue. Quail wintered in the park at Madison all last winter and many were seen in other parts of Madison. Farmers in the southwestern part of the state say they are very numerous and come into the barnyards to feed.

Some have been reported in this immediate vicinity, but not many. Years ago there were thousands of these game little birds around this city, but of late years they have been very scarce. Once in a while a man reports a covey being seen on his farm, near some hedge or patch of woods where there is good cover, but they are nothing compared with other parts of the state, especially towards the Mississippi bottoms.

The closed season of five years will end next September, and unless the legislature this winter makes some kind of provision for further protection it is believed that within two weeks after the season opens there will not be a quail in the state, for the reason that the hunters have every covey located, and will slaughter every one of them within two weeks' time. It seems too bad that after protecting the birds for five years to think that they will all be killed off in the course of two weeks. It will be impossible to kill them all off in one fall, but they can be cleaned out so thoroughly that it will take two or three years for them to increase enough to make good shooting.

A sportsman of this city, in speaking of the situation today, suggested that a limit similar to the one governing the killing of deer be put on the hunters, allowing them to kill, next September, only a reasonable number of the birds.

A man that has had a good day's shooting at quail can always look back upon it with pleasure. It takes a quick eye, a steady nerve and a good gun to make a good bag of quail. They are not much larger than a robin, but are stocky little fellows that fly like a bullet and are often found in the thickest cover, where a man has to be an expert shot to stop them. One-half the pleasure of quail shooting is the dog. A well broken quail dog is a continual source of pleasure and in order to get a bag of birds it is almost necessary that a man have a dog, and a broken one at that.

**Elmer Warne Had Nerve.**  
Elmer Warne, of Cambridge, Dane county, had the misfortune to have his left arm drawn into a corn shredder yesterday and his forearm torn to shreds, only holding the balance of the arm by the cords which he severed himself with a knife, after bystanders declined to do so. Mr. Warne must be a man of decided nerve to thus deliberately use a knife on himself under such conditions, and then to ride to the village of Cambridge, before showing signs of weakening. Three physicians were in attendance. The necessary surgery was performed and no unfavorable results have yet been reported.

Pure maple sugar and syrup at Dedrick Bros.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

of cod-liver oil is the means of life and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food when you hate it, and can't digest it?

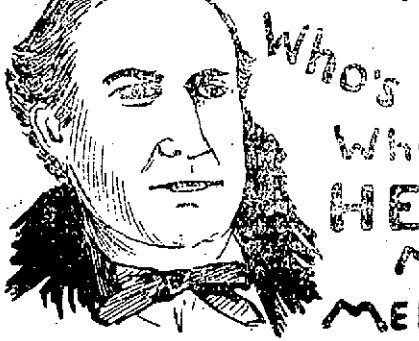
Scott's emulsion of cod liver oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

## HELLO BILL

I'm Elected!



Who's Elected? Why, HELLO BILL MONARCH OF MERRY FARCE.

"Hello, Bill" is the name of a new farce to be presented at the Myers Grand tonight. Hello, Bill" packs the theatres wherever it goes, and it does one good to hear the hearty laughter the performance causes. The audiences are kept in a roar most of the time and enjoy the funny situations hugely.

The play is above the average in company and acting, and is headed by

Blankie Blankemore and George Macomber as the two Bills

Al W. Martin's big scenic and spectacular production of Uncle Tom's Cabin will be seen at the Meyers Grand, matinee and night, Monday, Dec. 24. The company travels in its own special train of cars, carry \$10,000 worth of machinery, besides horses, burrows, donkeys, ten Shetland ponies, twelve man-eating bloodhounds.

## CLOSING EXERCISES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Pupils at the Jefferson Building Are Making Special Preparations—Rooms Will Be Decorated

The different departments in the Jefferson school, consisting of eight, are making preparations for the closing exercises, and as a rule are running them in with the regular routine work.

In the lower grades these exercises will consist of songs and recitations, which are now being rehearsed. In the eighth grade an impromptu program will be depended upon, and may be varied by a visit from some of the little tots, as is occasionally done.

The room decorations will be a conspicuous feature of the occasion. Original drawings on the blackboards by the pupils are evidence of the good work now being done along artistic lines and are as effective for decorative purposes as can be imagined. The eighth grade board has several studies, the posing and the drawing done by the pupils. A pretty piece of modeling in clay is in evidence, the work of Bessie Knox, who has marked taste for such effort.

Miss Cora Spear's board, sixth grade, is adorned with a holly border, in colored crayons, in free hand, and is the work of Robbie Clark. Two original designs of church windows, drawn and colored by the same young man, are among the pictures on the wall.

In some departments much attention is paid to the birthdays of noted artists and authors. In the former case a cut of the person is surrounded by pictures of his best known productions. In the case of authors the portrait is surrounded by sketches of his birthplace or later home, or some bit of natural scenery made immortal by his description.

Educational methods of the present, as compared with those of thirty years ago, right there in the Jefferson school, make the old-timers wish their birth had been delayed a quarter of a century or so.

## THE REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following is an abstract of the real estate transfers from the office of Register of Deeds Rowe from December 8 to December 15:

E. D. Floorker and wife to Peter Crave	pt nw 1/4 sec 34 Beloit	\$1,000
Bernice H. Tiffany to James S. Field	4 and 5 Spring Brook, Janesville	400
James B. Oliver and wife to Alexander T. Long	1/4 sec 10 and 1/4 sec 11 Spring Valley	5,200
William C. Richardson and wife to Chas. Richardson et al	1/4 sec 10 and 1/4 sec 11 Beloit	500
Edw. H. Ryan and wife to August Weidner	1/4 sec 10 and 1/4 sec 11 Beloit	12,085
Caroline M. Greenwood to Fletcher Collier	lots 4 and 20 blk 4 Clinton	7,000
James Haggart and wife to August H. Breitenreut	1/4 sec 10 and 1/4 sec 11 Beloit	13,500
Mrs. Becken Reading and husband to John J. Neeldham	lots 1 and 2 blk 6 Beloit	800
Mary C. Gifford to Ewald Wendt	lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 13 Oxfordville	800
Martin A. Brownell et al to Quincy A. Cortess	lot 5 blk 4 Wheeler's Janesville	350
Lodomin Graves and husband to James F. Murray	lot 10 blk 3 Walker's Beloit	1,700
Spencer H. Phelps and wife to Edward F. man	1/4 sec 10 and 1/4 sec 11 Beloit	2,000
Anna M. Cortess and husband to Edward Inman	1/4 sec 10 and 1/4 sec 11 Beloit	1,200
John P. Wright and wife to Edward Inman	lot 8 blk 30 Janesville	3,300
Thomas Jones and wife to Thomas W. Jones	1/4 sec 10 and 1/4 sec 11 Beloit	387
Jonathan A. Fellows and wife to Edward Webber	pt sec 28, 29, 30, Johnston	500
Thomas L. Stillman to Parrie Stillman	39 ft x 8 rods lot 8 blk 12 Edgerton	400
N. H. Howard to G. Naugle	lot 10 Howard's Beloit	1,000
Adn R. Spafford to David A. Starks	lot 10 blk 3 Goodrich's Milton	437
H. E. Stryker and wife to Geo. Haydon	lot 16 and n 32x122 ft lot 17 blk 3 Noggie's	275
Mary Gokey to August Lutz	lot 11 blk 5 R. E. add, Janesville	850
A. P. Burham and wife to John A. Hough	1/4 sec 10 and 1/4 sec 11 Beloit	1,500
Michael W. McCowan and wife to Charles McKewan	lot 8 blk 1 Forest Park, Janesville	300
Edw. H. Taylor and husband to Lena M. Smith	blk 9 lots 23, 26, 27 and 28 Avon	1,727
Guy W. Jones and wife to Janesville S. E. Ry. 9 1/2-100 acres 1/4 sec 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100		

## MRS. FOLKMAR'S CLASS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE

Discussed Colonization at the Session Held Last Evening—Problem Now Confronting is Gigantic.

Mrs. Folkmar's Class in Social Science discussed colonization at its last evening's session. The word was defined as the effort of a more civilized people to improve the conditions of a people less civilized, and is justifiable for several reasons. First, different people are unequally capable of developing the resources of a country. Second, some countries are overpopulated and others but sparsely. Third, in highly civilized countries the supply of Capital and talent exceed the limited demand.

The past four centuries have witnessed great colonizing enterprises with the Atlantic as the stage of action and England as the star actress. Now the scene will be shifted to the Pacific, and the United States will be the chief performer. She has already defined the sphere of her movement by means of guide posts uniting the shores of the Pacific by the adoption of Hawaii the purchase of the Philippines and by securing the open door in China.

The problem now confronting her is gigantic. She has to amalgamate all those diverse elements into one homogeneous whole. The first step in the process of transformation is the founding of industrial schools where these inferior peoples will be taught to work and to speak the English language. From this point their assimilation of the principles of our government will be only one of time.

The second step is the establishing at Washington of a colonial school, where Americans Porto Ricans, Filipinos and the others will be fitted for service in these island colonies. In the mean time and for immediate use these languages must be learned by those who will work among them.

Mrs. Folkmar deprecated depending upon missionaries to lift the people to a higher plane. Rarely, if ever have missionaries accomplished permanent good in lifting an inferior race. Man's primary needs are food, shelter and protection. To teach him to satisfy these primary needs in a better way and the new needs which progress develops is to civilize him.

Beautiful jumbo cranberries at Dedrick Bros.  
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**For a Memorial Hall.**  
Editor Gazette—C. A. Libby writes from Evansville that all in that section favor a memorial hall, rather than a shaft, that it will look better, be a thing of pride to all Rock county, a splendid place to store relics of both the Cuban and Spanish wars. That in the large room stone tablets can be set in the walls with a record of every brave soldier who lost his life.

Another idea, and a good one, is to have, first, the large room as stated above, then a meeting and ante rooms for the old soldiers of the county, an duplicate set of rooms to be used as a meeting and club rooms for the Relief Corps, Daughters of the Rebellion, and other kindred associations, thus giving a headquarters for all the loyal societies. The Milwaukee memorial hall will be built on this plan.

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## SHOW WINDOWS ARE IN ALLURING GUISE

Attractive Holiday Displays to Tempt the Purchasers—Everything That Glitters Put to the Front.

This is the season of the year when purse strings are very loosely drawn. Every one is itching to spend money and anxiously seeking that in which they can most pleasantly and profitably invest.

The store keepers are aware of this fact and deck their show windows in their most alluring guise. Dry goods stores make a very attractive display of ladies' handsome wraps in cloth and fur. Collarettes and muffs and chic cloth suits are a sore grievance to those whose incomes are limited. Bolors of black, on white silk appliqued on net, berthas and large collars of hand made lace are among the things that make one long for the purse of Fortunatus.

This is naturally the harvest time of the jewelry stores, and they are making good use of their opportunities. Everything that glitters is put forth to tempt possible purchasers. The beautiful china displayed in some of them would make a most artistic Christmas gift, and much is being bought for that purpose.

Manicure sets, toilet articles, odor sets and fancy stationery fit out druggists' windows in most charming fashion, and makes wise selection a matter requiring the wisdom of the serpent.

Even the grocery stores have an eye to artistic effect in their outside display. The green of the holly against the crimson and yellow of the apples, the white of the celery furnishing the high light, all combine to make an attractive picture to those whose eyes are awake to harmonies of color. You cannot stand on the street and look in any direction without seeing what suggests comfort to the body, gratification to the palate or pleasure to your abstract beauty sense.

## Schumann Lady Quartette.

Elma B. Smith was the bright particular star in the Schumann Lady Quartette concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall last night. This is not detracting in the least from the excellence of the quartette. Miss Smith's readings are original and unique and delivered in a style peculiarly her own. She made a big hit and was recalled time and again. This quartette is one of the best musical organizations in this country. Each member is a star in her part, and their voices are pure in tone and harmonize beautifully. The entertainment was enjoyed by a very large audience.

## Married Folks Dancing Club.

The Married Folks Dancing Club held one of the series of parties to be given by them during the winter, at the East Side Odd Fellows Hall, last evening. They had a most enjoyable time and were surprised when the hour of midnight was reached and the sweet strains of "Home Sweet Home" announced that the time for leaving had arrived. It is a congenial crowd that composes this club, and their parties are ones of genuine pleasure. Forty couples gathered last evening to pass away the time. Smith's orchestra of four pieces furnished the inspiration for the dance.

## Masons Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of Western Star Lodge No. 14, F and A. M. and the election of officers was held at Masonic hall last evening. There was a full attendance and the following officers were elected: W. M., L. M. Nelson, S. W., L. S. Dudley, J. W., E. H. Winney, Treas., James Shearer, Sec'y., Frank H. Baack, Trustee, W. H. Merritt, S. S., J. J. Hutchinson, J. D., J. B. Green, Tyler, A. S. Lee.

After the election the officers were installed, Mayor Victor P. Richardson, acting as installing officer.

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## THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

## AVON.

Avon, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Newcomer, of Spring Grove, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

The Woodmen Foresters' dance last Friday night was quite largely attended. A good time is reported.

Mr. Frank Clark and Miss Bertha Schultz, both of Avon, were married last Wednesday, Dec. 12. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's aunt in Brodhead. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home at the old residence at Avon.

Mrs. Swinson who has been very ill for some time is slowly improving.

## ROCK RIVER.

Rock River, Wis., Dec. 18.—Tom McRae put up a new wind mill on H. W. Green's farm last week.

Lillian Butler of Whitewater and Miss Evans of Janesville visited Ethel Butler the last of last week.

Fred Morgan of Coloma, Wis., is the guest of his friends on the River road.

There was no C. E. meeting held this week as so many wished to attend the contest at Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Loofboro of Welton, Ia., are the guests of their son, Wade Loofboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Bliven of Edgerton spent Saturday with friends here. Henry Bliven of Albion and Mrs. S. J. Corliss of Milton were visitors at Joseph Fasset's last Wednesday.

Rev. D. K. Davis will preach here

next Sabbath in the absence of Mr. VanHorn.

At the church meeting here on Sunday afternoon a unanimous vote was extended to Mr. Van Horn to act as pastor for the coming year.

George Richel now claims to have the best camera in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Balch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and Ethel Butler eat Turkey at E. D. Vincent's on Monday.

## NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, Dec. 18.—Emery Cary is recovering from his recent hard cold.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at the parsonage Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. O. A. Roe and Miss Helen Cary were in Janesville Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Aldrich New Years eve.

Mrs. H. R. Osborn spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Janesville.

Mr. Nunn enjoyed a visit from his brother-in-law, Mr. Chamberlain, of Stoughton, the first of the week.

Miss Grace Cary is spending a few weeks in Chicago.

The Christmas exercises will be held at the church Monday evening next.

Herman Schultz, of Tibbits, is visiting the family of his brother, William, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cary spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Friday.

## Special Xmas Services

Special Xmas services will be held in the Christian churches at Footville and Center. Sunday, Dec. 23. The men at Footville are making great preparations for the banquet and entertainment to be held in the hall New Year's eve, Dec. 31. A laughable play will be presented, a bountiful supper will be served, and as previously announced, a short watch-night service will be held.

## Jolly Jack Tar.

"Jolly" is the word generally associated with the jack tar. He is the picture of health, and the health bubbles over in mirth and merriment. When people are sick, especially when sickness attacks the lungs the doctor often advises a sea voyage. But in the large majority of cases the sea voyage is impossible.

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Ladies kid mittens, fur top, well lined.....75c  
Ladies' garters, one pair in fancy box.....10—50c  
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## A SPASM OF VIRTUE.

The Rev. Parkhurst startled the country a few years ago by a one-man effort to reform the city of New York. He found himself a few months later, as Mr. Dooley says, "marching up Fifth avenue alone, while the procession had gone in to take a drink." The committee of fifteen that are now attempting Mr. Parkhurst's methods, are very likely to share the same fate. These "spasms of virtue" that occasionally break out in a city, are well meant efforts, but frequently disappointing, because misdirected.

The place to purify a stream is at the source, and not in the current or at the reservoir. The source of city government is the government itself, and that is always as good as the majority of public sentiment that creates it. This sentiment may not be of the highest type, and it may be moulded and controlled by a class of men who possess more tact than honesty; it is the controlling sentiment, nevertheless.

The ballot box, and back of that, the caucus, is the source of all city government, and until a spasm of virtue that crystallizes into steady, persistent and intelligent work is inaugurated and maintained at the source, but little will be accomplished, in the way of permanent reform.

Chicago is imitating New York along the lines of spasmodic reform. If there is any city in the land that courts poor government, it is the city of Chicago, and it will continue to enjoy the result of misdirected energy until the civic federation and "holier than thou" club, cultivate a little common sense, and climb down from their exalted pedestal, and mingle with the common people.

This class of reformers, are too pure to belong to any party, and pride themselves on being independent voters. In their zeal, they ignore the stubborn fact that Chicago, like all large cities, will always be governed by either the republican or democratic party, and instead of getting down among the masses where governments are born, and lending their influence to one or the other of the great parties, they stand aloof and talk about the corruption of politics, and after the harm is done, start out on a crusade of reform.

The Chicago Tribune, recognized as a great newspaper, and claiming to be republican, has yet to learn what the word loyalty to party means. The paper has devoted a large share of its energies during the last four years to abusing a republican governor. In every city campaign it caters to the independent, silk stocking contingency, and instead of helping to nominate good republicans, and thus supporting them loyally, it goes through the list of all nominees, regardless of party, and assumes the responsibility of dictating who shall be supported. That kind of political journalism is a curse to any city. If the paper has influence will use it intelligently in support of the party it professes to honor, Chicago could be redeemed in a year.

If the Tribune will take a few political lessons from its neighbor, the Inter Ocean, it will discover what party loyalty means.

Milwaukee, that staid municipality, is also invested with a spasm of virtue. The Cream City has a few preachers and a few other people, who don't speak the German language. This contingency becomes nervous occasionally and imagines that they are living in a hot bed of corruption. They have never yet discovered that everybody in Milwaukee goes to bed before midnight, and that crime is of such rare occurrence that when it occurs after three o'clock the policemen go around and wake up the reporters to give them the story.

If this class of reporters will go over to the Palm garden some night and listen to the music and sip a glass of lemonade for an hour, and study Milwaukee character, they will discover dozens of families, fathers, mothers and children, spending a social evening in as orderly a manner as though they were in a prayer meeting, and with a good deal more decorum than the average church social presents. Milwaukee enjoys the reputation of being the most orderly city in the land. It couldn't be otherwise and be the metropolis of the most level headed state in the union. The population of Milwaukee is about 200,000, largely German. The city government is what the citizens elect to make it, and they usually elect to make it good. A German city couldn't do anything else, because the German believes in honesty and practices what he believes. He is not emotional or spasmodic, and a spasm of virtue from the outside strikes him like water does a duck, and is always demoralizing to the man who has the spasm.

If the average reformer will study conditions a little more closely, and associate with the common herd more frequently, there will be less spasms and more fibre to reform movements. The place to commence building is at

the foundation, and this is just as true of society and government, as of any other structure.

## THE CENSUS.

Janesville has occasion to feel proud over the result of the census. An increase of 2,500 means substantial growth. If properly appreciated it means that the city will continue to add to its resources, until it ranks with the best inland cities of the state. There is no reason why this should not be done. With the railroad facilities and natural advantages that the city possesses it should come to the front rapidly.

The flats east of the city should be covered with factories in the next ten years. They are accessible to both railroad lines and are near enough to the city to be easy of access.

The day of land syndicates and lot donations has passed. The experience was somewhat humiliating, but useful, nevertheless, because it aroused us from an era of lethargy, that was bordering on the moss back order.

The era of prosperity is here, and if intelligently improved, there is no reason why Janesville should not double its population in the next ten years.

MRS. ROSINA WARD  
QUITS THE ASYLUM

ESCAPED THIS MORNING WITH VERY SCANT CLOTHES.

Removal of the Grating from Her Cell Window for Repairs, in the Rock County Asylum, Gave Her the Opportunity She Had Been Looking For.

Rosina Ward, who was committed to the county asylum for the insane some time ago, escaped from that institution about 5 o'clock this morning. She was scantily clothed when she made her escape, having on nothing but a wrapper and a pair of slippers.

The ward which confined her has barred windows. Some time ago it was discovered that a thin person could crowd between the bars and get out of the asylum. It was decided to take out the gratings and have them fixed by putting new bars in between the old ones.

Mrs. Ward was on the look out for some way to escape from the asylum, and the removal of the gratings gave her the chance she was looking for. Early this morning, before daylight, when everything was quiet around the institution, she stepped out of the unbarred windows and escaped. The loss was not discovered until the time for feeding the patients arrived, when a search was immediately instituted for her. She could not be found around the buildings and searches were sent in different directions after her. She was seen on the road leading to the city, and it is thought she may have come here where she has friends who would conceal her. The police of the city are on the lookout for her if she should appear in town.

## Choate Is Coming Home.

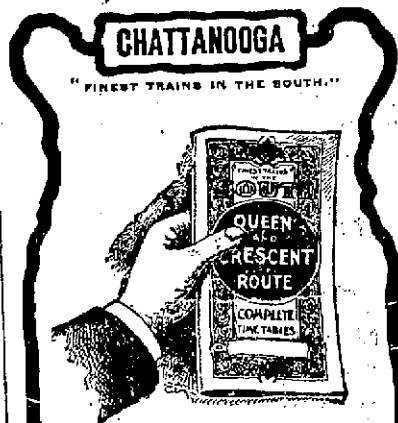
New York, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from London says: "Ambassador Choate will, it is said, sail either on Saturday or the week afterward for the United States, the death of his partner, Charles C. Beaman, having rendered his presence in New York necessary."

## Justus Schwab Dead.

New York, Dec. 19.—Justus H. Schwab, the communist who was sent to the penitentiary for his alleged participation in the Tompkins square riots in January, 1874, and who was pardoned by Gov. Dix, is dead.

## Divorce by Mutual Consent.

Paris, Dec. 19.—There is a strong movement on foot in parliament to authorize divorce by mutual consent and also after divorce has been granted to permit marriage with a co-respondent.



## A la Carte

The Cafe service on Queen & Crescent trains is noted for its excellence. Meals are served a la carte. Snowy linen, sparkling crystal, noiseless servants and a faultless menu give zest to appetite. The

Queen & Crescent Route, Southern Ry. and Plant System trains Cincinnati to Florida carry cafe, parlor and observation cars. Free chair cars on night trains.

24-hour schedules. Winter tourist tickets at reduced rates. Write for particulars. W. A. BECKLER, N. P. A. 113 ADAMS STREET, CHICAGO. W. J. MURPHY, GEN'L. MGR. W. C. RINEHART, CH. PASSENGR. CINCINNATI.

ATLANTA

XMAS PROGRAMS  
AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Eighth Grade of the Lincoln School Making Extensive Arrangements to Celebrate.

In the eighth grade at the Lincoln school the near approach of the Christmas holidays are foreshadowed by the board work. Two very fine sketches of a brick fire place done in white and red crayons call up vivid visions of Santa Claus and a row of small stockings deepens the impression. The closing exercises will consist of songs and recitations and the children will be dismissed in an atmosphere of Christmas anticipation.

The sixth and seventh grades will combine the most gifted of the two departments acting the star parts. There is good musical talent in the aggregation and this feature will be made permanent.

The interest and effort seem to continue in regular crescendo as one goes down stairs. The first and second grades will act as a unit in celebrating the close of the term and the last school day in the year 1900. There will be songs, dialogues, single recitations and choruses. One dialogue, Christmas Candles, will include six little girls. One chorus will contain eight and another twelve voices. Such days usually conclude with the distribution of candy and nuts among the smaller children.

EMMA RICHTER HAD  
A NARROW ESCAPE

Miss Emma Richter had a narrow escape from serious injury last night about five o'clock. She was in a buggy in front of Bort, Bailey & Co's store when a farmer with a heavy buggy collided with her buggy tipping it over and throwing her out. She fell between the front wheels and the horses. The horse was a gentle animal and did not try to run. Miss Richter was rescued from her perilous position by the bystanders. One of her ankles was somewhat bruised otherwise she was unhurt.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

I SCRIPPS-MCRAE LEAGUE			
Chicago, Dec. 19, 1900.			
Receipts of cattle, 12,000			
Beef steers.....	\$3.50	@	\$36.00
Stockers.....	2.40	@	3.40
Texans.....	2.20	@	4.40
Hog receipts—Hogs, 37,000.			
Light.....	4.50	@	4.85
Heavy.....	4.50	@	4.65
Mixed.....	4.50	@	4.90
Pigs.....	4.50	@	4.90
Receipts of sheep, 18,000			
Natives.....	3.00	@	4.25
Western.....	3.50	@	4.20
Lambs.....	4.00	@	5.25
Wheat—Dec.....			
Open High Low Close			
Dec.....	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2
May.....	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2
Barley.....	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2

## Receives Chesney Memorial Medal.

Captain A. T. Mahan of the United States navy, the well-known writer on naval subjects, has the honor of being the recipient of the first Chesney memorial medal of Great Britain. It is in consideration of the three great works of which he is the author—"The Influence of Sea Power on History," "The Influence of Sea Power upon the French Revolution" and "The Life of Nelson"—that Captain Mahan has been deservedly selected for this high honor.

## WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 cents.

HORSES wintered at the Bucklehorn Farm, Geo. Woodruff, administrator.

WANTED AT ONCE—Two competent girls. Mrs. Ogden H. Fother, 31 St. Lawrence Place.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Sam Warner, 34 South Main street.

MAN to permanently represent us, managing local branch. Salary \$18 per week and expenses. Manufacturers, 300 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Position as grocery clerk; three years' experience; best of reference. Address F. Doran, 305 South Bluff street.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Wages \$1. Mrs. David Holmes, 204 Park Place.

WANTED—Two gentlemen boarders; good home; rates reasonable. 293 South Main street.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper by a competent person with 15 years' experience in office work, etc. Call Rock Co. Telephone 867.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The residence of H. G. Stearns, 125 Washington street. Address H. C. Stearns, Shullsburg, Wis.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An almost new Washburn machine, cost \$30; price now, \$15. Inquire at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Warehouse sites near St. Paul depot. Also, houses and lots at \$750, \$800, \$1000, \$1200, \$1300, \$1400, \$1500 and \$1600. D. Conger, at Dr. Edden's office.

FOR SALE—A new two or four-horse power, with jack, at 256 South Main street.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred poultry: five varieties. One two-seat surrey, one single barbed wire, one Crown mower, one two-horse cutter, one cutter, one cart, pair bob sleds, one Jersey calf 10 months old, E. N. Fredendall, one-half mile west of city limits. Pleasant street.

FOR SALE—An Art-Gardner base burner in good repair. A. H. Sheldon & Co.

XMAS SALE—Entire stock at cost; sundries, perfumes, etc. H. Kirk White, 14 South Main street.

FOR SALE—10-ounce L. C. Smith hammer—best gun, cost \$100; weight 5 1/2 pounds; in perfect condition. Price \$60. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite gas stove, dining room table, at 101 Center avenue.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

I HAVE a place for a thoroughly competent girl in a family of three. High wages will be paid. Best place in the city. Sam Warner, 31 S. Main street.

LOST—Three photographs await an owner at this office, on payment of this notice.

## AMUSEMENTS.

## MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

Wednesday, December 19.

THE FUNNIEST FARCE

EVER WRITTEN

HELLO  
BILL....

BY WILLIS MAXWELL GOODRUE.

You'll Laugh Till You Cry.

Produced here with the identical metropolitan cast without a single exception, and in every detail as in the highest priced theatre in the largest cities.

PRICES—75, 50 and 25c. Seats on sale Tuesday at 6 o'clock.

Next Attraction—

Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.

December 21. Matinee and Night

## NEW YEARS NIGHT

—THERE WILL BE A—

Skating  
Contest

—AT THE—

## Palace Rink

FOR LADIES ONLY.

3-GRAND PRIZES-3

Will Be Offered

The First

Consisting of a solid gold time piece valued at \$50, will be awarded to the most graceful skater having learned at the palace rink.

Second Prize

Is \$10 U. S. gold coin.

The

Third Prize

Is a pair of Richardson's

Ball Bearing Nickle Plated Skates

A Guarantee.

We guarantee the gold watch as represented. The case is the best quality of 14k gold and is 15 jeweled. The works are equal to any movement at the price.

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD.

The Imperial Band

Will play and all will be allowed to skate before and after the contest.

F. A. TAYLOR & CO.

MIXED

NUTS

OF

ALL

KINDS

When it comes

to low prices

we have no

competition.....

ALLIE RAZOOK,

Next to J. M. Bostwick & Sons Phone 639

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 19.—The strike at Natalie colliery ended this morning, 1,200 employees returning to work.

The Shamokin Coal company agreed to grant everybody the 10 per cent increase, reinstate several discharged men and give non-union men two days in which to settle differences with union men, otherwise the former will be discharged. The United Mine Workers say they will again tie up the mines of the company if the non-union men who refuse to go in their organization are not discharged.

## SOME

## COAL

## IS FULL

## OF

## SLATE.....

You know the result

after it is once in the

heating apparatus.

CLOGS THE GRATE

AND CUTS OFF THE HEAT.

makes a man swear

vengeance on some one.

Our coal is all coal,

can't afford to sell any-

thing but good coal. We

are new, but our busi-

ness is increasing, be-

cause we sell good coal.

BADGER COAL CO.

Phone 636.

Rider's Racket

STORE

SEE THE NEW DISPLAY OF

TOYS..

IN OUR WINDOW.

The front is too small to show

a sample of each one we have in stock,

so come inside and take a look at the

big supply that Santa Claus has pro-

vided for the children and note the

prices.

Also notice the great variety of

Household Necessities..

and what a quantity of them can be

had for a little money.

5c and 10c Articles Innumerable.

163 West Milwaukee Street.

Candies for

Christmas

Get our prices before you

buy. Our stock includes

all grades from the 5c per

pound mixed to the finest

chocolates.

BONAHOOM & BACCASH,

Hayes Block

Headquarters

For fine old rye and bour-

bon whisky Brandy, gin

rum, etc. I have reduced

the price of California port

and sherry wine to \$1.50

per gal. for the holidays.

Malt Marrow

The best tonic on the

market.

JAMES SHERIDAN

10 S. River St. Janesville, Wis.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

—FOR—

50 Cts.

We are well prepared for

the Christmas shopper.

Don't think that the hun-

dreds of premiums that

we are displaying are not

for sale. They are, and

50c will go farther in our

store than you suppose.

Come and look around,

Hundreds of Gifts

Open every evening.

BROOKS CASH TEA CO.

On the Bridge

DON'T FORGET TO BUY A

CHRISTMAS

Present For the

Horse

He will appreciate a street or stable

Blanket. Handsome.

Plush Robes and

Woolen Blankets.

See them at

SELKIRK'S,

6 North Main Street.

## Christmas



## SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. MARY DWYER

### HEART DISEASE THE CAUSE OF HER DEMISE.

She Was an Old and Well Known Resident of Janesville, Aged Fifty-Three Years—Funeral Will Be Held from St. Patrick's Church at 9:30 A. M. on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Dwyer died suddenly at 7 o'clock this morning at her home on South Franklin Street, aged fifty-three years. The cause of her death was heart disease from which she had been a sufferer two years.

The deceased was born in the town of Plymouth, eight miles from Janesville, but spent the greater part of her life in this city up to her twenty-sixth year. Then she moved away and resided elsewhere until nine years ago when she returned, and has made her home here continuously up to the time of her death.

She leaves five children—Corn, Maud, Daniel, Margaret, and Joseph; also two sisters and two brothers—Mrs. P. W. Meenan, of Beloit; Mrs. T. F. Crowley, of Madison; Wm. P. Ryan, of Seattle, Washington, and Daniel Ryan of this city.

The funeral will be conducted from St. Patrick's Church at 9:30 A. M., Friday.

## BIG POULTRY SHOW AT BRODHEAD JAN. 22

The third annual exhibition of the Southern Wisconsin Poultry association will be held at Brodhead, Jan. 22 to 26 inclusive, competition open to the world. The exhibition comprises poultry of all varieties, pet stock, birds and natural history specimens. In addition prizes are offered on cereals, winter vegetables and dairy products; also on Belgian hares. The prettiest young lady in attendance on Friday, January 25 will receive a prize. What a large crowd of eighty young women of Brodhead and environs will be on hand on Jan. 25!

## MONROE ENTERTAINS DOCTORS

Members of the Wisconsin Medical Society in Session Yesterday.

Over thirty doctors, members of the Central Wisconsin Medical society, gathered at Monroe yesterday, for the second quarterly meeting of the society. A forenoon and afternoon session was held at the court house, and a banquet was enjoyed at the Ludlow at 1:30.

Those who were present from this city were Drs. W. H. Palmer, James Mills, J. F. Pember and J. B. Whiting, Sr. Dr. Mills took part in the discussion of the paper, "Importance of Pure Milk in Infant Feeding." Dr. W. H. Palmer presented a report on "Three Cases of Cholera." Dr. Pember took part in the discussion. The doctors returned home last evening highly pleased with their trip.

**His Question.**  
"I wish to ask a question pertaining to the game laws," said the visitor to the queries editor.

"Ask on, my friend."  
"When is the open season for shooting stars?"

But before the editor could answer him he was gone.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Pretty Nearly Right.**  
"What's your opinion of a title like this for an address before the American Ornithological society now in session at Cambridge: 'The Pterylorosis of Podargus, With Further Notes on the Pterylorosis of the Caprimulgidae?'"

"Well, I should call it a bird!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**What He Meant.**  
"Did you say," said Squidlig to McSwilligan, "that you could not distinguish one ragtime piece of music from another?"

"That's about the idea," was the latter's reply. "All con songs sound alike to me."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

**Compassless.**

Mrs. Hibbits—Where were you last night, my dear?

Mr. Hibbits—Really, my love, I don't know. I had no guidebook.—Ohio State Journal.

**As Others See Us.**



Knight of Old—What I can't understand is how a fellow can fight with all that stuff weighing him down.—Chicago News.

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Candy galore at Dedrick Bros.

## BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

50c mufflers at Rehberg's

Holland Cabbage at Fletcher Bros.

Christmas nuts and candies, Fletcher Bros.

Red Cross cigar, \$1 per box, Fletcher Bros.

Citron, lemon and orange peels at Fletcher Bros.

Apples by the barrel, bushel or peck, Fletcher Bros.

Try our 7-cent mackerel for breakfast. Dedrick Bros.

Finest Columbian river salmon, 20c per can. Fletcher Bros.

Candies made fresh each day. Prices the lowest. Frank George.

All kinds of nuts at all prices. Can suit anyone. Dedrick Bros.

Smoking Jackets, the nicest present you can make \$5 at Rehberg's.

A nice pearl handled knife makes a ghentle present. McNamara.

Fancy Washington naval oranges, 28 cents a dozen. Dedrick Bros.

Full line of fancy, dried, and evaporated fruits. Fletcher Bros.

Leave your order for chickens, turkeys and ducks at Dedrick Bros.

Leave your orders with us for a nice, fat, juicy turkey. Fletcher Bros.

Fresh home made buttercups; purest kind of candy, Fresh daily. Frank George.

Hon. Seth Fisher residing on N. Jackson street is reported sick for nearly a week.

Carving sets are used every day in the year. Prices \$1.50 up. McNamara.

Many good suggestions are offered by Bort, Bailey & Co. in their large ad this evening.

At the dry goods store of Bort, Bailey & Co. Hundreds of Christmas novelties are offered.

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Christmas tree ornaments. My stock is a most complete one. Special prices to churches. Frank George.

Dolls at 25 per cent. saving prices are being offered by Bort, Bailey & Co. Their doll stock fills an entire table.

A visit to our store is sure to result in your seeing some useful article useful for a Christmas present. T. P. Burns.

George Cuddeback has been a prisoner in the house on account a carbuncle on his ankle, but is now able to be about again.

Holiday slipper sale at Rehberg's—79c for \$1.00 handsome leather and embroidered slippers, at Amos Rehberg & Co.

Beloit vs. Janesville in a game of ten pins, Wednesday, Dec. 19, at Star Bowling alley, 9 p. m. Free to spectators.

Swell umbrellas for Christmas, 75c. \$1.15, and up to \$3. You want to look at our big line to appreciate some. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Dollies make an excellent Christmas gift. The line that Bort, Bailey & Co. are showing include all patterns. They are showing a thousand beautiful lace and linen dollies.

You will miss it if you fail to see our Christmas display of fruit, candy and nuts. Cash prices at the Cash store.

If you want handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts the dry goods store of Bort, Bailey & Co. is the place to go for a complete assortment. They range in prices from five cents up.

Queen Quality for Christmas presents. You can make a most useful present by giving a pair of Queen Quality Shoes. 27 different styles. One price, \$3.00. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Wedding invitations are issued for the marriage of Mabel Barrett Lewis and John Leonard Witcox to take place at the home of the bride, 153 Jackson street, at 7 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1901.

\$1.40 for the regular \$2 men's brown or black slippers in all the new shapes including Columbus, Operas, Everetts, Romeos and in fact everything in the slipper line you can think of. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Yesterday afternoon the Jolly Twelve club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Mrs. S. J. Wicams and enjoyed the afternoon at cinch. The first prize fell to Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. M. L. Norton capturing the second and Mrs. Seltz the booty.

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## LOCAL MERCHANTS REPORT HEAVY TRADE

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS BUYING EARLY THIS YEAR.

Saving Store Crowded Daily—W. J. Cannon Has \$600 Chamber Set—J. P. Baker's Excellent Line—Lyman Morse Moves to New Location—Leffingwell's Fine Line of Liquors—Merchants throughout the city report business as being in excess of that of a year ago at this time.

Prosperous times means that shoppers have plenty of money to spend, and they are spending it. All lines of business in Janesville will this year enjoy liberal patronage.

Attracting Vast Crowds.

An endless variety of goods at popular prices has resulted in crowds being attracted to the savings store on South Jackson street. No other store in the city offers such a display of strictly holiday goods. On both sides of the store extending from the ceiling to the floor shelves have been placed. Tables filled with novelties extend the length of the entire store. Even the cellar has been utilized. The Savings Store stock this year includes a large array of crockery, pictures, toys, clothing and shoes. Every article kept in a general store is to be found there.

Tons of toys fill special departments. Many varieties of lamps are shown. Picture framing is done by an expert workman on short notice. The Savings Store will save you money when it comes to the purchase of holiday goods. R. E. Winbiger & Co. cordially invite visitors. Don't tell that you have to purchase there. You are just as welcome as a sight-seer or a purchaser.

Attractive Window Display.

No window display in the city has attracted more attention this week than that made by J. P. Baker's drug store corner of Milwaukee and Franklin streets. The many useful articles shown are most appropriate for any member of the family. Special erected tables line the store loaded down with toilet sets, fancy articles, combs, brushes mirrors and many other articles. The prices are most reasonable. The celebrated art ware is shown to advantage. Ebony sets with silver trimmings are displayed at prices that should appeal to all bargain hunters. Mr. Baker has also placed on sale a large line of military brushes. His line of fine perfumes come in all size bottles. Golf clubs, caddy bags and balls make presents that any golfer would admire.

Makes Famous Pies.

Since being in the restaurant business in Janesville Lyman Morse has established a reputation in the making of delicious pies that has made him famous among all lovers of good things to eat. For several years Mr. Morse conducted the restaurant adjoining the Grand hotel on the east. On account of the building of the new addition to the hotel he was obliged to move to 107 West Milwaukee street, being the store formerly occupied by Hockett & Son. This new location gives Mr. Morse ample room. He is now better prepared than ever to receive patrons. His lunch counter is larger and his table room more spacious. Night lunches at the Morse restaurant for theatre or dance parties are served on short notice. Home made pies, bread and doughnuts are on sale at all times. The number is 107 West Milwaukee street, Hockett & Son's former stand. Cost Six Hundred.

Bed room sets costing originally the sum of \$600 are not plentiful in Janesville. Such a set made in France is now being shown at the West Milwaukee street second hand store of W. J. Cannon. This unique piece of furniture consists of several varieties of wood but mostly walnut. A dresser and bed comprise the set. These two pieces of antique are over fifty years old and with a little remodeling could be made valuable. Mr. Cannon offers the set at a bargain.

Most Acceptable Gift.

A most acceptable gift for a man is a fancy bottle filled with the best grade of whiskey or wine. The kind that is the best is sold by L. L. Leffingwell at his East Milwaukee street place of business. For several years past Mr. Leffingwell has made a specialty of holiday bottled goods and this year finds him better than ever prepared to cater to the wants of the public. No larger line of wines or whiskeys in bulk are carried by any other one firm in Janesville. These bulk goods have strength and age and are as reasonable in price as liquors of an inferior brand. For fine liquors for the Christmas table you make no mistake when you place your order at Leffingwell's place.

Rated Mexico Twenty-Four Years.

When the presidential term closed on Nov. 30 General Porfirio Diaz had controlled the affairs of the Mexican republic for a period of twenty-four years, and under his wise, beneficent and energetic rule he has seen Mexico rise from a condition of industrial, commercial and political prostration and disturbance to a position which places it in an eminent niche among nations of the world.

Pig Iron from Alabama.

The pig iron produced in the Birmingham, Ala., district the present year is put at 1,200,000 tons, against 1,083,905 tons in 1899. The coal mined is 8,750,000 tons, against 7,484,773 tons in the previous year.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

F. L. Smith is home from Chicago. J. M. Marzluff was in Chicago yesterday.

N. J. Ross of Beloit, was in the city yesterday.

Frank Harney of Milwaukee, is greeting local friends.

W. T. Vankirk was in Chicago yesterday, on business.

S. B. Heddles transacted business in Howard yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Valentine returned from Chicago last evening.

George Simpson looked over the holiday goods in Chicago yesterday.

## TEAM WAS NOT PROPERLY SHOD

This morning a heavy team drawing crushed stone up East Milwaukee stopped to rest near the Hotel Myers. When it started it had to haul on a slight upgrade and the road was just frosty enough to be slippery.

The high horse exerted all of his strength but his shoes were drill, would not hold on the frosty pavement and he slipped and fell. He recovered himself immediately, took a long breath, tried it again and again fell. This happened four times in less than five minutes, and it became sickening to watch the poor beast in his ineffectual struggles to keep his footing.

The load was heavy, as they all are, but the team would have been able to haul it had it been properly shod. As far as seen the horse was unhurt, still it no occasion for delicious joy for a horse to fall under such circumstances. The driver if he be the owner, should look to this matter and spare the animal such unnecessary suffering and the spectators such a painful sight.

Use No. 2 Nut coal.

No. 2 Nut coal is all coal, and nothing but coal.

\$7.00 buys 2,000 lbs. of No. 2 Nut coal.

Use No. 2 Nut coal.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

The Turkish bath will cure colds. Turkish baths prevent la grippe. Turkish baths cure rheumatism.

Naval oranges, all sizes, strictly fresh, Fletcher Bros.

Ladies free every afternoon excepting Saturday of this week at the Palace rink.

Many varieties of apples to select from at Richter Bros.

Wanted—Seventy girls to sort tobacco at Soyehill & Porter's.

An annual Turkish bath ticket makes an opportune and appropriate Christmas present.

Buy a ticket on the raffle at Connell's cigar store, and win a hundred dollar hammerless gun.

Largest apple stock in the city, Spitzenburgs, northern spies, egg top, fine eating and other varieties. Richter Bros.

A hundred dollar grade L. C. Smith hammerless gun will be raffled off at Connell's cigar store. Tickets run from one cent to one dollar.

The special convalescence of Janesville commandery, No. 2, K. T., will be held Friday evening, Dec. 21, instead of Thursday, Dec. 20. C. L. Ranson, recorder.

In spite of strong counter attractions there was the usual large and thoughtful attendance last evening at the session of the Browning Club, when the poem, Cleon was considered.

John Barless has recovered judgment against Frank Kargus in the sum of \$1,203.89. Barless holds a chattel mortgage on the stock of Kargus, who is a tenant on Barless' farm.





## AN ICE BOAT PARTY GETS INTO TROUBLE

Ran Onto a Thin Place in the Ice at  
Koshkonong, and Two of Them  
Got a Ducking.

A good story is told on a party of Janesville young men that went to Lake Koshkonong on Saturday last, for a day's ice boating. The party consisted of seven prominent young business men, all of whom are enthusiastic ice boaters.

They left the city on the 12:45 train and went to Koshkonong station, and from there made their way to Iva Bingham's. The destination of the party was the Carcajon club, on the opposite side of the lake from Bingham's, and in order to make the trip an easy one they were met at Bingham's by Commodore Ehle, with his ice boat to carry them across the lake.

The boat was put in shape and the party went aboard. The moorings were cast off and the party started with a good breeze for the Carcajon club. All went well until the party had reached the center of the lake, when the boat ran onto a thin place in the ice, and in a moment one side of the boat was submerged. Two of the heavy weights of the party were standing on the runner plank and before they realized it they were up to their middle in the water, hanging on to the stays of the mast for dear life.

Commodore Ehle took in the situation at a glance and immediately gave orders for the anchor to be thrown overboard and the life preservers put on. A rope was thrown to the two seamen who were still struggling in the water, and they were soon hauled from their dangerous quarters. After considerable hard work and fine figuring the ice yacht was worked from its perilous position onto solid ice and again got under way.

The mayor instructed the clerk to call the roll and the entire crew were found to be present. The chaplain offered up a short prayer for their lucky escape and the party finally reached the Carcajon club house without further mishap. One or two of the crew were considerably under the weather but succeeded in getting cleaned up when once inside the comfortable club house.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Appleton—A wife hunter, supposed to be a wealthy ranchman from Montana, is scouring the Fox river valley in search of a companion for life. He flashes \$1,500, and says half of it goes to the woman who will say "yes." Latest reports say he still has all of his money but still hopeful.

Harvard—Since the recent visit of a hypnotist to this village a large number of school children have been cultivating the dangerous practice of hypnotism, and it is said that nine out of ten youngsters in the town are either "professors" or "subjects," and that the matter has reached a point where it is no longer a joke.

Madison—George C. Fiske, professor of Latin in Andover academy, and a graduate of Harvard university, has been appointed to an instructorship in the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Fiske's duties will be those formerly performed by the late H. A. Sober.

Fountain City—A meeting of business men of this section, including Eau Claire, La Crosse and Winona, will be held here today to consider plans for building a railroad from Eau Claire to East Winona, with a branch to Lake Superior.

Ashland—St. Louis and Chicago business men are placing large orders with farmers in this region for Christmas trees. Several carloads have already been shipped and fifteen other loads are now being made ready for immediate shipment.

La Crosse—John Dikeman, residing in the southern part of the city, is the possessor of a wonder porker, in the shape of a six-legged pig.

Appleton—The pupils in the Appleton public schools have been prohibited from giving presents to their teachers. It is a drain on the pockets of the children and leads to discrimination in favor of popular and against unpopular teachers.

West Superior—City officials have been restrained by an injunction from crediting on the tax rolls \$9,500 advanced as taxes by several large corporations, upon the ground that the taxes were paid in advance for the purpose of securing a reduction.

Burlington—The poultry show of the Southeastern Wisconsin Poultry association will be held at Burlington Jan. 8 to 12. The show this year will be somewhat enlarged in scope and will include Belgian hares, and the popular society fad, a cat show, is also being talked of as a probable feature.

Waseca—Patrick Maher has been awarded the prize for the best maintained and best appearing section of track on the Waseca line of the Northwestern road. Mr. Maher will receive \$50 in cash, a month's leave of absence and a round trip ticket from Waseca to Chicago.

University Gets New Tutor.

Andover, Mass., Dec. 19—George C. Fiske, instructor in Greek at Phillips, Andover, has accepted a call to an instructorship in Latin at the University of Wisconsin, and will leave Andover at the end of the present term.

## Germany Now Drink Whisky.

Germany is rapidly becoming a nation of whisky drinkers, according to the report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson. More distilled spirits are exported from this country to Germany than to any other foreign country. The Germans, apparently, are partial to bourbon whisky in preference to rye. For the year ending June 30, 1900, 411,489 gallons of bourbon and 137,578 gallons of rye whisky were sent.

## Navy Officers to Retire.

On March 4 next two officers well known to the navy will retire from the active list. These are Rear Admiral Philip Hichborn, U. S. N., chief of the bureau of construction and repair, and Pay Inspector Henry G. Colby, U. S. N., both of whom will reach the age of 62 years on the same date.

## Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all, but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

Yours for health,  
C. F. Myers.

## Something good for the Holidays...

I keep always in stock the purest whiskies and wines, recommended especially for family and medicinal uses. I buy direct. Quick sales, small profit and good quality. Give my goods a trial.

Alex. McLellan

N. Main Street.

## Nickle Plated Bath Room Fixtures.

Nothing more in the line of a Christmas gift could be more appreciated than a nickle plated fixture for the bath room. We have soap dishes, tooth brush, tumbler and sponge holders. Also towel and bath bars. These come in nickle plated ware. The towel bars also come in polished glass.

## McVICAR BROS.

Steam Fitters, Plumbers  
South Main St.

## FIRE INSURANCE.

Protect your property—A word to the wise is sufficient.

## HAYNER & BEERS.

Room 10, Jackson Block, JANEVILLE  
Corner Milwaukee and Main Streets

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Of Some Of Janesville's Business Enterprises

## MR. J. SIEBERT TAYLOR,

Teacher of Voice and Piano

Court Street.

M. E. Church Block.

## J. W. CARPENTER,

COAL AND WOOD.

Yards, North Academy St

'Phone, 76.

## GREEN & ALLEN,

PLUMBERS.

## On the Bridge.

## FEED IOWA UPLAND HAY

To Your Horses.

Free from must, dust and dirt. It improves the lungs. It cures heaves. Orders solicited and promptly filled.

North Main Street. W. BURCHELL.

'Phone 58.

## W. H. Bonesteel,

Sells the best Lehigh Valley Coal.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Try it and be convinced.

Office, rear of post office.

New 'phone, 597.

## STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for

Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the city of Janesville, in said county, to-wit: on the 15th day of January, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Emma V. Corwin for the adjustment and allowance of her account as executrix of the last will of Abbie A. Corwin, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law and the provisions of said will entitled thereto.

Dated Dec. 11th, 1900.

By the Court,

J. W. SALE,

County Judge.

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## BEYOND HELP.

If you believe your weak stomach is beyond help, it is because you have not tried Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For the past century it has cured all stomach troubles and will do so for you. Try it for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, nervousness, flatulency or insomnia and be convinced. See that our private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle. It has **NEVER** **STOMACH** **BEEN EQUALLED.** **BITTERS**

## KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Like most serious diseases, often has so small a beginning as to pass unnoticed. Generally it starts with a cold, followed by a chilly feeling and pain in the small of the back. The kidneys then become weakened, and are unable to perform their natural work of filtering the blood, in consequence of which the blood is pumped back through the body with all the wasted tissue, Uric Acid and other impurities which it has gathered, and which rightly should have passed off through the kidneys.

The effect of this is disastrous, producing a complication of the severest forms of kidney trouble, including Bright's Disease, Bladder Troubles, Dropsy, Gout, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Gravel, Scalding of the Urine, etc. These serious complications

## Can be Cured

—BY—

Only a remedy which will act swiftly, safely and surely. It must get at once to the seat of the disease, speedily remove it (without driving it simply to some other organ), strengthen and heal the kidneys and assist them to perform the work imposed by nature of filtering the blood and ridding it of all impure and waste matter. Such a remedy is

## JOHNSON'S KIDNEY PILLS

They contain nothing that can in any possible way derange or injure the system. They simply assist nature to utterly expel all poison from the system and heal the wounds consequent on its presence. The first few pills have the effect of immediately cleansing the kidneys of every impurity, and gradually they so heal and strengthen the organs that they can perform their whole duty unaided.

JOHNSON'S KIDNEY PILLS have absolutely cured the severest forms of kidney disease. They have never failed with proper use and we guarantee a cure whenever directions are followed, or your druggist will refund your money.

Get them from H. Kirk White, sole agent. Popular Prices, 10c. 25c. and 50c.

Made by the Johnson Laboratories, Inc., Philadelphia.

## STATE OF WISCONSIN. In the Circuit Court for Rock County.

In the matter of the application of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company for the appraisal of damage caused by cutting down and lowering of Gold and North Streets in the city of Janesville.

To David Griffin, Hannah Griffin, Thomas Foley, John Foley, Anna Thompson, Frank Thompson, Richard Barry, Mary Barry, August Abendroth, Patrick J. Dolin, Ellen Dolin, John Byrne, Ellen Stack, Dennis J. Barry, Ellen Barry, David J. Barry, Charles Buege, Annie Buege, Nicholas Reed, Mary Ellen Reed, John Coleman, Mary Griffin, John Griffin, David Griffin, Thomas Griffin, Patrick Griffin, Mary Erdman, Mary Byrne, Mamie Byrne, William Byrne, Elizabeth Byrne, Nellie Byrne, Edward Byrne, Francis Byrne, James Byrne, and to all persons interested in the lots and lands described or mentioned in the petition of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company hereinafter mentioned.

You will please take notice that an amended petition was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Rock County on the 10th day of December 1900 by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company for the appraisal of damage caused by cutting down and lowering of Gold Street and North Street in the city of Janesville in said County of Rock in front of and adjoining said lots and lands described in said petition in the manner required by law; that said petition will be heard by said Circuit Court at the Court House in the city of Janesville in said County on the 22nd day of December, 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The following is a description of the lots and lands mentioned in said petition: Lots numbered (1) and (2) in block number fourteen (14) in block number (15) and (16) in block number (17) in block number (18) in block number (19) in block number (20) in block number (21) in block number (22) in block number (23) in block number (24) in block number (25) in block number (26) in block number (27) in block number (28) in block number (29) in block number (30) in block number (31) in block number (32) in block number (33) in block number (34) in block number (35) in block number (36) in block number (37) in block number (38) in block number (39) in block number (40) in block number (41) in block number (42) in block number (43) in block number (44) in block number (45) in block number (46) in block number (47) in block number (48) in block number (49) in block number (50) in block number (51) in block number (52) in block number (53) in block number (54) in block number (55) in block 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